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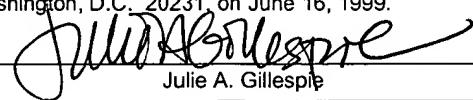
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In re the above-identified patent application, filed August 4, 1998, please enter the following supplemental preliminary amendment.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend original claim 49 as follows:

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*Sub D1*

[49] 51. (Amended) A communication network having a plurality of computing devices, at least one of the plurality of computing devices comprises a roaming terminal device, and each of the plurality of computing devices configured with a wireless transceiver, the communication network comprising:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and a return postcard.

No fees are believed to be due with regard to this Amendment. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees, or to credit any overpayments, to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 01-0660 (044220.0269/RCS).

Respectfully Submitted,

By: Russell C. Scott  
Reg. No.: 43,103

Date: June 16, 1999

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS